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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In reply to the Restriction Requirement set out in the Office Action dated 13 May 2005, the Applicant elects claims 1-14 and 20 without prejudice to the Applicant's entitlement to file a divisional application in respect of the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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